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MR. SPEAKER : The question is—

" That the following draft amendment to the rules published with Revenue Department Notification, dated the 21st December 1949, at pages 397–398 of the Rules Supplement to Part I of the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated the 27th December 1949, as subsequently amended, which it is proposed to make, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 40 (1) of the Madras Estates (Abolition and Conversion into Ryotwari) Act, 1948 (Madras Act XXVI of 1948), be approved.

DRAFT AMENDMENT.

To rule 3 of the said rules, the following Explanation shall be added at the end, namely :—

'*Explanation.*—The date of completion of the settlement operations in respect of a Zamindari estate, the assets of which consisted immediately before the notified date, entirely of jodi, kattubadi or other amount, if any, payable to the landholder thereof, whether in cash or in kind, or in both cash and kind, by the landholders of inam villages or undertenure estates, shall be deemed to be the date on which the settlement operations are completed in respect of all the said undertenure estates and such of the said inam villages as have been notified under the Act as inam estates."

The motion was put and carried.

(2) AMENDMENT TO SCHEDULE II OF THE MADRAS MOTOR VEHICLES TAXATION ACT, 1931 (MADRAS ACT III OF 1931).

THE HON. SRI V. RAMIAH : Sir, I move—

" That the following draft of a rule proposed to be made by the Government under section 17 (1) of the Madras Motor Vehicles Taxation Act, 1931 (Madras Act III of 1931), amending Schedule II to the said Act, be approved :—

DRAFT RULE.

In Schedule II—

(1) for sub-clause (*k*) to clause 3, the following sub-clause shall be substituted, namely :—

	Maximum quarterly tax	
	For vehicles fitted with pneumatic tyres. (1)	*For other vehicles.* (2)
	RS.	RS.
3. (*k*) Tax payable in respect of trailers used for carrying goods other than trailers falling under clauses 7 and 8 of this schedule—		
(i) For each trailer not exceeding 20 cwt. in weight, laden ..	33.50	50·50

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	Maximum quarterly tax	
	For vchicles fitted with pneumatic tyres. (1) RS.	For other vchiels. (2) RS.
(k) Tax payable in respect of trailers used for carrying goods other than trailers falling under clauses 7 and 8 of this schedule—*cont.*		
(ii) For each trailer exceeding 20 cwt. but not exceeding 30 cwt. in weight, laden	66·50	100·00
(iii) For each trailer exceeding 30 cwt. but not exceeding 45 cwt. in weight, laden	80·00	120·00
(iv) For each tailer exceeding 45 cwt but not exceeding 60 cwt. in weight, laden	100·00	150·00
(v) For each trailer exceeding 60 cwt. but not exceeding 85 cwt. in weight, laden	120·00	180·00
(vi) For each trailer exceeding 85 cwt. but not exceeding 110 cwt. in weight. laden	146·50	220·00
(vii) For each trailer exceeding 110 cwt. but not exceeding 150 cwt. in weight, laden	180·00	270·00
(viii) For each trailor exceeding 150 cwt. but not exceeding 180 cwt. in weight, laden	213·50	320·00
(ix) For each trailer exceeding 180 cwt. in weight, laden	233·50	350·00

(2) for clause 6, the following clause shall be substituted, namely :—

' 6. Motor vehicles not themselves, constructed to carry any load (other than water, fuel, accumulators and other equipment used for the purpose of propulsion, loose tools and loose equipment), used for haulage only :—

	Maximum quarterly tax	
	For vehicles fitted with pneumatic tyres. (1) RS.	For other vehicles. (2) RS.
(a) Weighing not more than 50 cwt. in weight, unladen	50	75
(b) Weighing more than 50 cwt. unladen	70	105' "

The motion was put and carried.

VI.—GOVERNMENT BILLS.

(1) THE MADRAS BUILDINGS (LEASE AND RENT CONTROL) AMENDMENT BILL, 1957.

THE HON. SRI V. RAMIAH : Sir, I beg to leave to introduce the Madras Buildings (Lease and Rent Control) Amendment Bill [a] 1957, and move—

" That the Bill be taken into consideration.

[a] Published in the *Fort St. George Gazette* Extraordinary, dated 4th July 1957.